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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

Greatmartyr Nicetas the Goth

Tone 3 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world//
great mercy.

Tone 1 **Troparion** *(Feast)*

O Lord, save Thy people,

and bless Thine inheritance!

Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians

over their adversaries;

and by virtue of Thy Cross//

preserve Thy habitation!

Tone 3 **Troparion**

Thou didst defeat error and didst triumph in martyrdom,

Nicetas, namesake of victory;

for thou didst conquer the ranks of the enemy

and didst end thy contest by fire.//Pray to Christ our God to grant us His great
mercy!

Troparion to Saint George : You were bound for.... Glory to The Father..

Tone 3 **Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One,
leading us from the gates of death.

On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;

with the Prophets and Patriarchs//

they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Tone 2 Kontakion (St. Nicetas)

Thou didst stand firm and didst defeat delusion
and hast received thy martyr's crown, Nicetas, namesake of victory; thou art
rejoicing with the Angels,// together with them thou art praying unceasingly to
Christ God for us all.

Tone 4 Kontakion (Feast)

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to
those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians
glad by Thy power,
granting them victories over their adversaries//by bestowing on them the
invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!

Kontakion of Saint George: God raised you Now and ever ...

Kontakion Tone 6

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the creator; despise
Not the Entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to
Help us Who call on You in faith. Hasten to hear our petition, and to intercede
For us, O Theotokos, for you Always protect those who honor you

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (Sunday After)

Extol the Lord our God: / worship at His footstool for He is holy! (Ps. 98:5)

V. The Lord reigns, let the people tremble! (Ps. 98:1a)

Epistle

(203) Galatians 2:16-20

(158) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast gotten of old! (Ps. 73:2)

*V. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the
earth! (Ps. 73:13)*

Gospel

(37) Mark 8:34-9:1 (Sunday After)

(79) Matthew 19:16-26

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Tone 8

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord!

Thou art a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untitled, hast brought forth Christ; through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Exaltation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*

The light of Thy countenance has been signed upon us, O Lord. *(Ps. 4:7)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Announcements: Saturday September 14 2024 Catechumen Orthodox study at 5.pm

Vespers at 6.pm with Father Alin Munteanu

Sunday Divine Liturgy Father Robinson

Father Alexander funeral

Funeral service September 21,2024 10.00 am

Saint Nectarios Church in Covina, California.

20340 E Covina Blvd, Covina, CA 91724

Burial at Forest Lawn Covina Hills off Via Verde 21300 Via Verde St, Covina, CA 91724

After service

Luncheon at Saint Nectarios Church hall.

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